

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2006 increased 1 percent to 38,000 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 5 percent below the 2005 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.41 million, down 15 percent from \$2.82 million in 2005. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$2.85 million in 2006 compared with \$3.22 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$32.30 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$94.00 per cwt. during 2006.

Lambs saved in 2006, at 45,000 head, was up 7 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2007 was up 9 percent from 2006. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 136 during 2006, up 7 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production increased 2 percent during 2006 to 275,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 44,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.3 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$47,000, up 2 percent from a year earlier and averaging 17 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2002-2007

Class of Livestock	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^{1/}
	Thousand Head					
All Sheep and Lambs	57.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	53.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	9.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.0
Market Sheep	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.0
Market Lambs	8.9	4.7	4.5	5.2	3.5	5.0
Under 65 Pounds	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.3
65 - 84 Pounds	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0
85 - 105 Pounds	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7
Over 105 Pounds	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0
Breeding Sheep	48.0	45.0	45.0	44.0	46.0	47.0
Replacement Lambs	6.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	11.0	8.5
One Year Old and Older	41.5	36.5	37.0	35.5	35.0	38.5
Ewes	39.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	36.0
Wethers and Rams	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.5
Lamb Crop	47.0	45.0	45.0	42.0	45.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and	121.0	132.0	132.0	127.0	136.0	---
^{1/} Preliminary						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2002-2007

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2002	57	142.00	8,094
2003	50	166.00	8,300
2004	50	171.00	8,550
2005	50	182.00	9,100
2006	50	190.00	9,500
2007 ^{2/}	53	195.00	10,335
^{1/} Includes number on feed.			
^{2/} Preliminary.			

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SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INDIANA, 2001-2007

Year	On Hand Jan. 1 All Sheep and Lambs <u>1/</u>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
			Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lamb	Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs
Thousand Head								
2001	66.0	55.0	6.0	17.9	39.6	2.5	5.0	5.0
2002	57.0	47.0	5.0	12.8	36.2	2.5	2.5	5.0
2003	50.0	45.0	5.0	9.3	24.2	1.5	3.5	11.5
2004	50.0	45.0	5.0	11.7	27.3	1.5	2.5	7.0
2005	50.0	42.0	5.0	12.3	25.2	1.5	2.0	6.0
2006	50.0	45.0	5.0	10.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
2007	53.0							
<u>1/</u> Includes new crop lambs.								
<u>2/</u> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.								
<u>3/</u> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.								

SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND INCOME INDIANA, 2001-2006

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
Thousand Pounds			Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
2001	4,486	5,792	35.40	62.70	2,872	274	3,146
2002	3,910	4,704	28.00	68.60	2,428	281	2,709
2003	3,129	3,184	35.60	92.90	2,151	338	2,489
2004	3,611	3,816	39.30	102.00	2,769	372	3,141
2005	3,626	3,744	43.40	108.00	2,824	396	3,220
2006	4,000	3,560	32.30	94.00	2,409	437	2,846
1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.							
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.							
3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.							

"Sheep Drinking Water"

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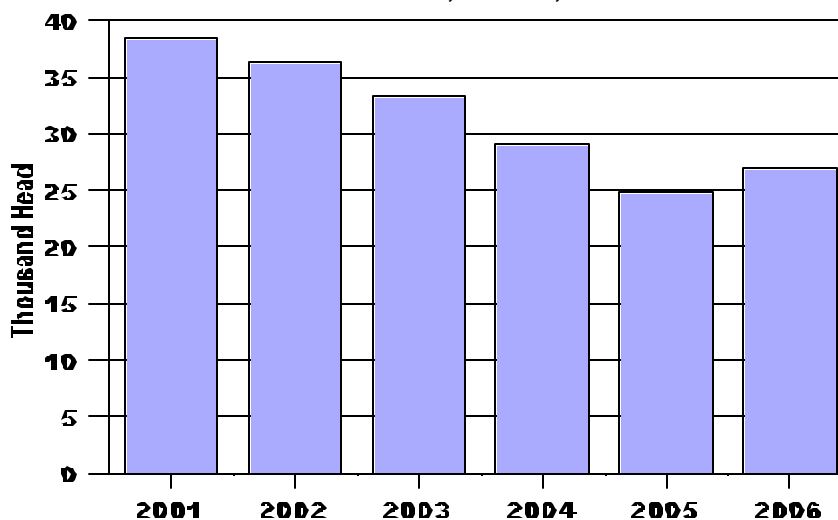


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COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER, BY MONTHS INDIANA, 2001-2006 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2/
Thousand Head													
2001	2.6	2.2	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	38.5
2002	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	4.0	36.3
2003	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.7	33.3
2004	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	29.1
2005	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	24.9
2006	1.6	1.3	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.0	27.0
Average Live Weight													
2001	103	98	104	96	110	98	98	98	104	99	98	102	101
2002	107	98	97	108	108	109	109	109	111	113	112	113	108
2003	110	107	112	100	107	108	105	107	108	108	109	106	107
2004	103	106	107	101	108	109	107	109	110	111	110	109	107
2005	104	109	107	111	106	109	109	107	111	111	110	109	109
2006	107	111	110	101	109	110	109	108	108	110	111	109	108
Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)													
2001	268	217	311	454	371	310	336	342	302	282	288	390	3,870
2002	265	245	275	329	405	284	341	344	325	366	287	455	3,921
2003	243	206	225	436	297	323	358	313	314	320	227	286	3,548
2004	187	176	178	348	291	297	300	293	272	256	268	262	3,128
2005	162	143	247	306	229	264	222	263	218	215	201	235	2,706
2006	174	148	179	324	224	224	264	279	258	255	263	331	2,923
1/ Includes custom slaughter, but excludes on-farm slaughter.													
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.													

COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 2001-2006

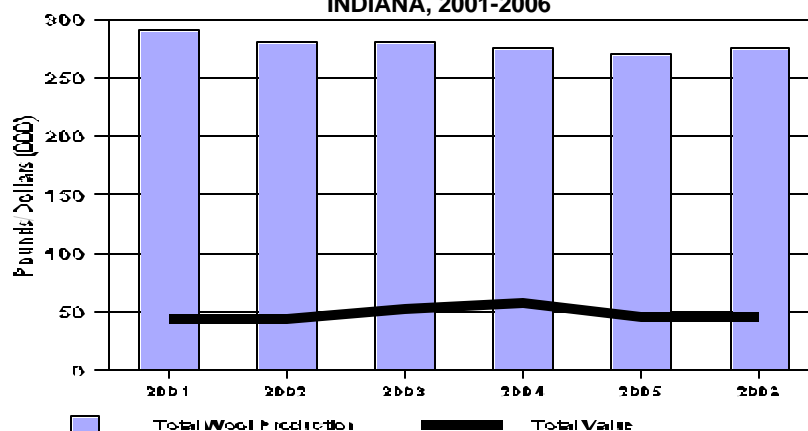


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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2001-2006

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
2001	44	6.6	290	.15	44
2002	42	6.7	280	.16	45
2003	42	6.7	280	.19	53
2004	43	6.4	275	.21	58
2005	42	6.4	270	.17	46
2006	44	6.3	275	.17	47

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2001-2006



INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 2001-2006 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<u>Number of Head</u>													
2001	40	0	6	177	15	37	70	20	22	4	0	5	396
2002	11	63	0	32	101	299	61	14	330	43	5	44	1,003
2003	16	0	49	125	99	293	8	39	20	232	41	45	967
2004	0	0	22	12	297	0	0	175	231	679	13	26	1,455
2005	2	11	10	215	3	23	801	133	350	425	284	55	2,312
2006	131	243	149	354	0	0	230	164	10	0	337	104	1,722

^{1/} Includes both feeders and breeding stock.